

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Council President Dickinson

Aviation Board Members

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Airport is providing the following updates to the Aviation Board:

**1. Airport Capital Improvement Projects**

- a. ARFF Building Rehabilitation – 95% design meeting took place on December 16<sup>th</sup>, pre-bid meeting scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b. Terminal Emergency Generator – 90% design meeting took place on December 18<sup>th</sup>, pre-bid meeting scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- c. South Terminal Parking Lot – 30-100% design in progress and construction expected to begin in May or June 2026
- d. Storm Drainage Improvements – 90% design meeting took place on January 8<sup>th</sup>, construction expected to begin in Spring 2027

**2. Airport Operations & Maintenance**

- a. Winter Operations – Compared to recent years, we have experienced an increased number of weather events resulting in icing conditions. Airport staff have done an excellent job maintaining safe and operational conditions, with minimal closures.

**3. Airport Business & Air Service Development**

- a. LADCO's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – the La Crosse Regional Airport will be receiving the President's Award for our success in expanding flights to/from La Crosse



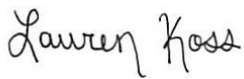
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- b. La Crosse Chamber Driftless Day at the Capital – Airport to attend on February 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss and support a statewide funding mechanism for air service
- c. Update on Small Community Air Service Development (SCASD) Grant Program and replenishment of Minimum Revenue Guarantee (MRG)

**4. Update on Airport Director process**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lauren Koss

Interim Airport Director



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